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Treatment

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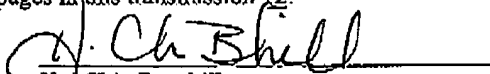
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Hui Chin BarnhillRESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed September 20, 2005 has been carefully considered. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.